

A LEGAL MILL.

Well-Known and Able Lawyers
Strike Out From the
Shoulder,

Make Things Lively and Inter-
esting in the District
Court-Room.

The scene at the court-house yesterday afternoon was one that would have been welcomed by an artist of the Po-Gazette as a bonanza, and one that citizens of Tarrant county would never see repeated. The circumstances, as well as THE GAZETTE, gathered them from a number of eager witnesses to afford, were substantially as follows: During the examination of cases in the district court County Attorney Bowlin objected to a question by Mr. Henry M. Furman, one of the attorneys in the case being tried. Furman made some reply, which was construed by Mr. Bowlin as tending to impress the jury unfavorably upon himself, and Mr. Bowlin continued to the court. Mr. Furman remarked: "Well, your honor, I don't care him any more."

"Did any one ever hear of pot-tellied egotism?" Mr. Furman, who was at some distance from Mr. Bowlin, then ran up and struck him on the head and shoulder. Mr. Bowlin, who is much smaller than Mr. Furman and considerably weaker, was attacked, and the mill at once began to grind.

Mr. Furman pressed forward, and Mr. Bowlin and the two who, at which juncture Mr. R. D. Perry, who is connected with Mr. Bowlin in the case, went to the assistance of his associate. Judge Beck having repeatedly called the room to order in vain, forgot he had just recovered from recent ills and left his seat and sprang the surging mass to separate combatants, whom everyone else was willing to see "fight it out." Shattuck mounted the vacant seat and with his knuckles for aid, the clerk took to the judge's bench, whence he could obtain a finer view of the proceedings. He then, the same curiosity incited short to climb up on chairs, tables and benches; one of the smaller of the attorneys gathered a large chair and pushed it above his head as though upon demolishing the scuffling, angry mass of legal lore at fell blow. The scene had now reached the most intense interest, would have been selected by an artist as the moment when to the picture. As it is, there is but a photograph of the affair in the minds of those who deprecate such occurrences as the sake of a county like Tarrant, a like Fort Worth and a state like Texas.

and the crowd on the floor the stated judge found it difficult to make his feet, and in attempting to make the belligerents, received a full under the ear that was inflicted for one of them. Not daunted, Judge Beckham insisted, the combatants were separated, the little man who had hoisted himself on the railing in trying to escape was lifted out of his predicament, and order was restored. The judges were: a loss of claret from those of one of the belligerents, dishes and sundry scratches, pieces of shirt and by another, and \$50 fine around. The fines were paid, the adjourned and people are wondering if the dignity and decorum that character superstitious attaches to courts will ever rule without exception in Texas. And men are wondering into whose hands are the most sacred responsibilities placed, and will not rise above the petty and weaknesses that should characterize men of such exalted position and trust as that of the law, the body of which profession withdrawn those who make our laws and give tone to their observance enforcement.

A Card.
FORT WORTH, TEX., June 19, 1885.
The Editor of the Gazette.

The statement is made to the effect that Mr. Wynne, one of the jurors selected to try the case of the State vs. Kennon, expressed himself in these words: "That Mr. Herron was a better man than Dr. Barradall, and if he, Kennon, was selected as a juror, that would return a verdict consistent with such a belief." To the truth of this charge I give my unqualified denial, and pronounce the same as unworthy the consideration of an impartial public. I seek no compensation, and hope the above denial is sufficient.

L. D. WYNNE.
FROM THE JURY.
The action and decision of Mr. Kennon after the jury retired fully corroborates his denial of the unjust and malicious charge, and we, as fellow jurors, denounce the statement as a malicious falsehood, a damnable outrage, and a reflection upon the gentleman and upon his oath as a juror, and the charge is aught but a wicked vituperation, contained in malice, nurtured in infamy, and brought forth in corruption.

(Signed) J. M. MULLINGHAUS,
M. R. JONES,
J. L. FRANKLIN,
G. D. SMITH,
B. F. THOMPSON,
W. S. PRICE.

The Complimentary.

The weather being most favorable, a number of our society people assembled at the pavilion last evening for the occasion of the complimentary entertainment given by the young men in honor of the Misses Virginia R. Carara and Carrie R. Hervey, prior to their departure for their homes.

The gentlemen did themselves honor, and the ladies, by the eminent success of the arrangement, the affair being in every respect recherche. About a couple were there, and all seemed to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent. The elaborateness of the ladies' dresses was remarked upon every

hand and all were astonished at the variety and elegance thereof.

The programme was carried out entire and was interspersed with speeches, a shadow dance, etc. In fact, the variations were just of a character to relieve the monotony and keep up the keen and lively interest that was felt by all present.

The remarks of T. J. Beall, Esq., on behalf of the young ladies in whose honor the entertainment was given, wherein they tendered to the gentlemen their deep sense of gratitude for the high compliment paid them, were most well timed and particularly appropriate and were interspersed here and there with poetic quotations. The shadow dance followed, when all the lights were turned out and the many colored rays from the ever-changing calcium light thrown upon the figures moving in the mazy circles of the wavy walls. The fantastic shadows of the dancers under the wonderful and constantly changing calcium lights seemed to keep time to the weird and rhythmic waltz. The introduction of the shadow dance for the first time in this city proved the denouncement of the occasion. Melrose Bros. furnished the music, and during the promenade intervals occurring after every fourth dance, beautiful selections from the great musical composers were discoursed by this famous band for the special entertainment of those who did not participate in the Terpsichorean festivities.

HANGED.

Friday's Victims of the Gibbet.

GEORGE SCHNEIDER.
HAMILTON, OHIO, June 19.—George Schneider, convicted of having killed his mother in October last, was hanged this morning without an incident of note. He had previously confessed his crime.

PERRY AND WILLIAM MILTON.
FARMERSVILLE, LA., June 19.—Perry and William Milton, father and son, were hanged in the jail inclosure here to-day for the murder of John W. Cherry, an old farmer, at his home in the northern part of this (Union) parish, April 15, 1884.

The drop fell at 1:32. Old man Milton's neck was broken, and with the exception of a slight shrug of the shoulders, he died immediately after the fall. His son William died in terrible agony, the loop having caught over his chin in descending. It remained so, allowing easy respiration. After fifteen minutes, his condition being unchanged, the rope was readjusted and death resulted in eleven minutes. Neither of them made a statement. The execution was private.

CHARLES CAMPBELL.
NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 19.—Charles Campbell, alias "Red," was hanged at Point a la Hache, Plaquemine parish, to-day, for the murder of Theodore Tuplevich in that parish, August 24, 1884.

Campbell was a brutal-looking negro, and his crime was dastardly and unprovoked. Tuplevich was shot down on the country road after some words with Campbell, which did not amount to even a quarrel. Although the execution was private the little village was crowded with people from the adjacent country.

HENRY ETHERIDGE.
MACON, GA., June 19.—Henry Etheridge, a negro, was hanged in Chilton, Jones county, to-day, for the murder of Tom Clemmons last June. He confessed on the scaffold.

JEFFERSON.

Special.
JEFFERSON, TEX., June 19.—Mr. Kennon, at noon yesterday, alighted from his horse and hitched him to an oak tree in front of his residence. A few moments later a flash of lightning struck the horse, killing him instantly. Prof. Bass gave an enjoyable dance last night at the Alby school-house, being the conclusion of his school. Prof. Vinson had public examination yesterday, and concludes his school labors with a dance to-night.

Weather Report.
The cotton-belt weather report of Texas, showing the maximum and minimum temperature, also the rainfall for the past twenty-four hours, is as follows:

STATIONS.	Max.	Min.	Rain.
Galveston	90	78	.00
Houston	94	74	.00
Beaumont	94	74	.00
Waco	94	74	.00
Corpus Christi	94	74	.00
Dallas	94	74	.00
San Antonio	94	74	.00
El Paso	94	74	.00
Weatherford	94	74	.00
Orange	94	74	.00
Belton	94	74	.00
Fort Worth	94	74	.00
Wichita	94	74	.00
St. Louis	94	74	.00
Chicago	94	74	.00
St. Paul	94	74	.00
Minneapolis	94	74	.00
Portland	94	74	.00
Seattle	94	74	.00
Vancouver	94	74	.00
San Francisco	94	74	.00
Los Angeles	94	74	.00
San Diego	94	74	.00
Phoenix	94	74	.00
Albuquerque	94	74	.00
El Paso	94	74	.00
San Antonio	94	74	.00
Dallas	94	74	.00
Waco	94	74	.00
Beaumont	94	74	.00
Houston	94	74	.00
Galveston	94	74	.00

Every first-class dealer sells Opera Puff cigarettes. Avoid inferior imitations.

Dog Muzzles.
A large variety at Anderson's gun store.

The Housekeeper's Friend.
In the make-up of Silver Lark Baking Powder, a combination has been found which places the inexperienced housekeeper on an equality with those who have made bread-making a study for years.

Fine Merino.
Wool dusters at rock-bottom prices at Wells' drug stores.

Fishing Tackle and Bass Ball Goods.
The largest stock and lowest prices at Anderson's gun-store.

The Place to Buy.
A good charcoal skin cheap is at Wells' drug stores.

AFFAIRS ABROAD.

The English Conservatives Afraid to Take
Office—Northcote Offered
an Earldom.

King Alfonso of Spain Announces His
Intention to Visit the Cholera-
Stricken Districts.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Conservatives in Consultation.
LONDON, June 19.—There was another conference of Conservatives this morning. As heretofore, all present were pledged to secrecy. The marquis of Salisbury, in an open letter, says the imputation that the Conservatives desire war with Russia is ridiculous. The necessity for such a letter, some Conservatives say, is due entirely to the recent conference of the leaders of the party.

Sir Stafford Offered a Peerage.
The queen has sent Sir Stafford Northcote an autograph letter, thanking him for his high services and offering him an earldom. He will assume the title of earl of Iddlesleigh and viscount of St. Cyres.

The News says it is unable to state that the formation of the ministry is in abeyance, pending the negotiations of Lord Salisbury with the Liberals.

Northcote First Lord of the Treasury.

In accordance with the decision of the meeting of the marquis of Salisbury and the other Conservatives, Earl Northcote has been appointed first lord of the treasury, with a peerage. The premiership remains in the hands of Lord Salisbury. For the premier not to assume the duties of first lord of the treasury is unusual, but has a precedent.

Mr. Arthur Balfour will be president of the local government board without a seat in the cabinet.

Hon. Edward Stanhope will be vice-president of the council.

The Mine Disaster.

It is now known that 140 persons were killed by the explosion in the Pendlebury colliery near Manchester yesterday. The chamber in which the explosion occurred is so filled with debris that thus far only forty-five bodies have been recovered.

Ireland Pleased.

DUBLIN, June 19.—The Freeman's Journal, in an editorial upon the new British ministry, gives cordial approval to the appointment of the earl of Carnarvon as lord-lieutenant of Ireland. "The Journal holds that he will be a 'neutral viceroy.'"

In Parliament.

LONDON, June 19.—Great crowds of people thronged all the streets in the neighborhood of the parliament houses. The outpouring of the people to-day is greater by far than at any time since the beginning of the present crisis in public affairs. The police have great difficulty in keeping the entrances to the houses of parliament clear, that the members may have easy access. There is an unusually full attendance of members to-day. The Liberals and Conservatives occupy their usual seats.

IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

In the house of lords to-day the marquis of Salisbury rose and cheered and asked Lord Granville to consent to an adjournment of the house until Tuesday next. He said the conference of the Liberals and Conservatives had not yet reached a stage to enable either side to make a statement, therefore it would be more convenient for all to postpone any discussion until Tuesday next, as he suggested. He wished, however, to make just one observation. It was in respect to a very important order. He was aware of the importance of pushing the redistribution of seats bill to a conclusion, but a very serious question had unfortunately arisen in connection with the measure. It had become known that the redistribution of seats bill had destroyed one set of constituencies. The marquis of Salisbury further objected to the redistribution of seats bill, because when passed in its present form it would prevent, even in case of necessity, an appeal to the country before November. The motion of the marquis of Salisbury was then adopted by a vote of 124 yeas to 56 noes.

Earl Kimberley, who was secretary of state for India in Mr. Gladstone's administration, voted against the motion to adjourn.

IN THE COMMONS.

In the house of commons this afternoon Mr. Labouchere asked if it was true that the marquis of Salisbury was prevented from taking office by his failure to obtain assistance from the retiring government. Mr. Labouchere added that he himself and many other radicals strongly objected to any assurances being given the Conservatives in the event of their taking office. Mr. Gladstone, in reply to the question of Mr. Labouchere, said that when he was last asked a similar question he stated he had not at the time had any conference with the marquis of Salisbury. Since then, however, he had received overtures from the marquis of Salisbury. Should there be any result of the correspondence between the marquis and himself it would be made public. There would be no secret understanding whatever. In that the marquis of Salisbury himself concurred. The house then, on the motion of Mr. Gladstone, adjourned until Tuesday next.

SPAIN.

The Cholera Recurs.

MADRID, June 19.—The official cholera returns for yesterday are as follows: Madrid—New cases, 4; deaths, none.

Valencia city—New cases, 36; deaths, 13.

Valencia province—New cases, 251; deaths, 103.

Murcia city—New cases, 96; deaths, 25.

Murcia province—New cases, 226; deaths, 65.

Castellon de la Plana province—New cases, 85; deaths, 44.

King Alfonso to-day announced his intention to visit the cholera-infected

provinces. It is reported that the queen desires to go, too.

CABLE NOTES.

A grand banquet was given Thursday evening by the Stauley club of Paris to the retiring United States minister, Mr. Levi P. Morton.

The family of the late Admiral Courbet has decided to bury him in Abbeville, his birth-place.

The French chamber of deputies by a vote of 299 to 120 has refused to exempt priests from serving in the army reserves.

Spain, it is claimed, has "sounded" England in regard to the steps proper to be taken in order to protect the interests, both of Spain and England, against intrigues of France in Morocco.

The arrival of Afghanistan has massed nearly all of his troops in Afghanistan. This action threatens the communication between the Russian troops and their advance outposts and engineers.

The Mexican press excursionists have started for El Paso and the cities of the United States.

A fire in the native quarter of Lagos, a town of West Africa, destroyed over a hundred houses.

Lord Randolph Churchill received an ovation yesterday from the crowd assembled at the Windsor depot, where he took the train for Ascot Heath.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Every employee of the Chicago city government has been requested by Mayor Harrison to hand in his resignation. Mr. Harrison believes the mayor should be free, upon assuming office, to appoint such subordinates as may meet his views. The general resignation does not necessarily imply that all or any of the employees will be removed.

At Whitesburg, Ky., Link Banks, leader of outlaws, entered Jas. H. Frazier's store Wednesday, and drawing his revolver shot at Frazier three times. Banks had killed three men this year in Knott county.

The war between the Hall and Jones factions in Kentucky is still raging. At the last encounter, Thursday, each party lost a man. This brings up the list of killed to seven in three weeks.

The rubber boot and shoe-makers are on a strike at South Farmington, Mass.

The business failures during the last seven days number for the United States 194, Canada 32, total 226, against 207 last week and 223 the week previous.

James R. Austin, an insurance agent of Boston, has failed for \$35,000. His assets are \$8000.

The Independent Citizens' association of New York state held a meeting at Rochester Thursday. It was decided to support no candidate for office who is not in sympathy with the principles of the party. The conference was composed of Republicans, Greenbackers and Labor Reformers.

Hanlan and Teemer met at Buffalo yesterday and arranged to row five miles, four and five miles for \$500 a side. The place has not been agreed upon.

William E. Woodruff, Sr., who, in 1819, founded the Arkansas Gazette, and when the state was admitted into the Union in 1832, was first state treasurer, died yesterday, in the nineteenth year of his age, at Little Rock, Ark.

Reports are received of the barbarous treatment of colored convicts at work on the Savannah Valley railway. Nine of the unfortunates have died from the effects of the cruel treatment by the contractors.

The twentieth anniversary of emancipation in Texas was celebrated on a grand scale yesterday by the colored residents of Galveston.

Advices from the Indian Territory indicate that Cherokee politics is now at fever heat.

At Charleston, W. Va., yesterday, just as a ball on was ready to ascend, it caught on fire. When several hundred feet in the air it collapsed. The aeronaut fell to the ground, a lifeless mass.

ABILENE.

Special.

ABILENE, TEX., June 19.—H. M. Perryman, a young man who has been teaching school at Merkel, was arrested there this morning and brought to Abilene on a warrant from Red River county for forgery. He jumped his bond there and went to Grimes county. The judge of that county, Neal, was in Abilene to-day and recognized Perryman. He was popular at Merkel. He left to-night in charge of a deputy sheriff for Red River county.

Honey

In pound frames at the Fort Worth Grocer Co.'s.

Refrigerators and Coolers.

The Fort Worth China Co. are selling refrigerators and water-coolers at bottom figures for cash or on the installment plan.

500 Pounds

Of new strained honey just arrived at the Fort Worth Grocer Co.'s.

The Answer Why.

Why the unprecedented popularity of Silver Leaf baking powder? has been frequently asked, and the answer is found in the guarantee of J. H. Brown that every package is chemically pure.

Best Quality of Mixed

Bird seed at 10 cents per pound at Wells' drug stores.

Summer Underwear.

Light-weight underwear for summer in great variety at Dahlgren Bros'. Their stock embraces everything from a light-weight cotton to the finest suits in silk, and their prices are made to suit the times.

G. A. R.

Excursion tickets to Portland, Me., are now on sale at the Union depot ticket office at the rate of \$51.75 for the round trip. Tickets good for return thirty days.

C. D. LUKK.
Ticket Agent.

Canary cages and mocking-bird cages at the Fort Worth China Co.'s.

BELTON.

The Colored People Enjoy Their Annual
Celebration—The Scholastic
Census.

The Young Men Organizing a Military
Company—A Centenarian—Fine
Crop Prospects.

Special.

BELTON, TEX., June 19.—The colored people of Belton and Salado celebrated emancipation day with a big barbecue at Shanklin's Spring, on the Lampasas river. Speeches were made by several parties, and there were such other amusements as are usually incident to such occasions. The colored people of this county are, generally speaking, orderly, thrifty and industrious, and we like to see them enjoy their annual celebration.

The scholastic population of the city of Belton for 1885 is: White, males, 207; females, 258; colored, males, 59; females, 49; total, 559, being an increase of only six over last year. This slight increase is accounted for from the fact that the greater part of the suburban population that was taken by the city assessor last year has been left to be taken by the county assessor this year.

The board of trustees of our city public free schools has set the 25th inst. to elect a superintendent and four teachers for next year. Six teachers have already been selected.

About fifty of the young gentlemen around town have taken steps to organize a military company. Dr. A. L. Hawkins has been elected drill-master. The company will drill twice a week on the public plaza. A name for the company has not yet been selected, nor have officers been elected. The company does not contemplate going to the Lampasas encampment.

Cotton worms have done serious damage in certain portions of this county, but, from the best information we have been able to obtain, the damage has not been nearly so great, nor the ravages of the worm so general in this county as in many other portions of the state.

The crops are beginning to need rain. The chronic grumbler is already beginning to predict the fearful hard times that will come if it does not rain soon. As fine a small-grain crop as was ever made has been harvested. The prospect for corn is good, and so of cotton if the rain comes in season.

Josiah Graston, well known as the oldest man in the county, was in the city last Friday. He was born in October, 1778, and is well advanced in the 107th year of his age. He draws a pension as a soldier in the war of 1812, and is in good health. He comes up every three months and draws his pension in person.

The following officers have been elected by the Belton United Friends of Temperance for the ensuing term: J. F. Fuller, W. P. A. H. Davis, W. A. J. W. Sellers, D. H. Dockum, C. W. M. Ray, R. S. Albert Walker, F. S. Wm. Coulter, C. Miss Bessie West, A. C. John Wray, I. S. Granville Tatum, O. S. Allen Upshaw, treasurer.

The following officers have been elected by the Masonic lodge: J. L. Wilson, W. M.; B. F. Lee, S. W.; A. M. Walker, J. W.; A. D. Potts, treasurer; B. B. Chandler, secretary; E. C. Brookman, tyler. The installation will take place at the next regular meeting, the second Saturday in next month.

We have two trains a day now on both the Santa Fe and Missouri Pacific, which makes it very convenient to our people.

BELTON REVISITED.

Special.
BELTON, TEX., June 18.—Something over a year has elapsed since our last visit to the good old substantial town of Belton. Her progress in the meantime has not been so rapid as that of some towns we visit, still, as the News would say, she shows a great deal of "symmetrical development," nevertheless.

She has built a court-house that would answer for the capital of any state in the Union, and very few states have a better one. It beats anything we have ever seen in the state in the way of a court-house for size, convenience and beauty.

Bel county is making fine crops this year. The small grain crop is harvested. Corn and cotton look very promising. We hear few complaints of the ravages of the cotton worm. A good rain would add materially to a "symmetrical development" of the corn and cotton, still they are not suffering badly.

RAMBLER.

Cigarette smokers prefer Opera Puffs because they do not stick to the lips.

Every Orange and Lemon

Nicely wrapped and packed, and guaranteed sound, when shipped from the Fort Worth Grocer Co.'s. Give them a trial order.

It's Only a Step

Of economy, was the remark of a lady while persuading her husband to let her trade at the Fort Worth Grocer Co.'s.

For Sale.

A residence in desirable portion of the city; new house, north and east front, of five rooms; good cistern; corner lot, 100x100, half of which is covered with splendid coat of Bermuda grass; also plenty of young shade trees. Price, \$4000; terms, one-half cash, balance on long time. Address J. C. M., Gazette office.

Nature's Cure.

I have been suffering with rheumatism for the last fifteen years, and during the past three years have been going on crutches, and came to Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto Co., Tex., on the 15th of April last, since which time I have been drinking and bathing in the mineral water of the Central well. I spent several months at Hot and Eureka Springs, Ark., and took pleasure in saying that I have recovered more benefit from the use of these waters during the two months I have been here than from any experience with Hot or Eureka Springs, and all other remedies I have tried combined. I am satisfied I will be entirely cured by the use of these waters. I desire to return my heartfelt thanks to W. H. Henderson and lady for many kindnesses shown me during my stay.

W. H. HENDERSON.

Address Bartlett, Bell county, Tex.

Listen to Your Wife.

The Manchester Guardian, June 8, 1885, says: At one of the

"Windows"

Looking on the woodland ways! With clumps of rhododendrons and great masses of May blossoms!!! "There was an interesting group. It included one who had been a cotton spinner," but was now so Paralyzed!!!

That he could only bear to lie in a reclining position.

This refers to my case. I was attacked twelve years ago with "Locomotor Ataxy" (A paralytic disease of nerve fibers rarely ever cured)

and was for several years barely able to get about.

And for the last five years not able to attend to my business, although many things have been done for me. The last experiment being nerve stretching. Two years ago I was voted into the Home for Incurables! Near Manchester, in May,